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SICK JURORS COURT ADJOURNS

Criminal Court was in session Friday and Saturday. The case of most importance before the court was that of Cain Carter, Archie Walker, Mose Richardson and James Hampton, charged with aiding escape. After considerable delay in securing a jury to try this case, and after the jury had been sworn, Jurymen J. H. Padgett, of Enterprise, was taken quite ill, and court recessed until Thursday.

In the case of Thomas Purcell, Jr., (colored), the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal, this being the first acquittal for the term.

Other cases disposed of were:

Sampson Goldston and Eliza Johnson colored, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; found guilty; the man was sentenced to one year and the woman nine months in State penitentiary.

Gadson Smith, who plead guilty to petit larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve 90 days on the county roads.

William White plead guilty to malicious use of bicycle; sentence, \$25 or six months.

Rosa Gibson plead guilty to illegal sale of liquor.

Lige Wilson and George Barber plead guilty to assault and battery; sentence, \$1.00 and costs each.

Asbury Turner plead guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses; sentence, \$1.00 or 60 days.

Ishmael Culpepper, who plead guilty to breaking and entering, was fined \$250 or sent up for 12 months.

J. S. Muntagh, obtaining property under false pretenses (drawing check for \$4.00 on a bank in which he had no deposit), plea of guilty; was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve six months.

Robert Clark, assault with intent to murder, who was convicted by jury, was sent up to the State penitentiary for five years.

William Powell, carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$100 or sent up for six months.

Laura Rivers, grand larceny, plea of guilty, was fined \$100 and, or sent up for one year.

Oscar Payne, drunkenness, was fined \$5.

J. W. Sterrick, bigamy, sentence was suspended.

ADJOURNS TO DECEMBER.

Court met yesterday morning to continue the case against the four negroes charged with aiding escape. Juror Padgett, on account of whose illness court was adjourned on Monday, was present, but Juror Coen was sick and unable to be present. The jury was discharged and court adjourned for the term.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

Oratory and Legal Light May Bring on Judicial Fight.

Bursting and bubbling with an unusual supply of virtuous indignation, Isaac A. Stewart, Esq., until recently Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for the County of Volusia and State of Florida, appeared on Monday before His Nibs, the Honorable J. Lee McCrory, Court Commissioner for the County of Volusia, with a Writ of Habeas Corpus, wherein it was sought to Liberate one Henry Merritt, a brunette lad, at present Confined in Durand Vile (very vile) on the charge of robbing Dr. John Reeve of \$25.00 in Money and other property to the aggregate value of some forty Cart-Wheels.

The county judge's office proving inadequate for Comfortable Quarters of the Court Commissioner, the ex-Judge, and his Retinue, the Court Room was set for the Scene. Time 10 a. m., Tuesday, October the 19th, Anno Domini 1909.

Enter: The Court Commissioner, followed by the ex-Judge and his Associates, the charming and gifted Daughter, and the sedate and learned Colleague, the Honorable Egford Bly; the Dependent Defendant; bailiffs, sheriffs and populace.

Enter: Dr. John Reeve, the venerable victim of the foot-pads, robbers and thieves.

All be seated.

Rises the ex-Judge, who states the reason for the gathering, alleging that the Brunette Lad, one Henry Merritt aforesaid, was illegally held in defiance of evidence of the innocence of the defendant and of the palpable, plain guilt of others.

The venerable and respected victim was called to the stand and the ex-Judge was going to have him testify, when Solicitor Fish raised the point that the sufficiency of the evidence on which the defendant was held was a question for a jury to decide and was not good ground on which to base a writ of habeas corpus. He cited Florida reports in support of his contention.

The ex-Judge replied in a most heated harangue, in which such terms as "infamous conduct," "connivance of sheriff," "terrible court," "thieving representative of a court of Volusia county," etc., were freely used. The ex-Judge stated that he "demanded an investigation as a citizen, a lawyer and a taxpayer," and that he would carry the matter to the Supreme Court and to the Governor.

Egford Bly, Esq., made a quiet but logical talk opposing the position taken by the county solicitor, to which Solicitor Fish replied in like manner.

The judge refused the writ and the defendant was remanded to jail.

Curtain.

C. C. WRIGHT ENGAGED.

Wedding Will Take Place Late in October.

The following from the Dallas (Texas) Morning News, of October 15, will be of interest to the many friends of the prospective groom, who spent his boyhood days in DeLand, whose parents are among our best known citizens, and who makes occasional visits here:

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell E. Buckner announce the engagement of their sister, Loula Johnson, to C. C. Wright. The wedding will take place late in October.

Five hundred guests called yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Padgett on Masten street to pay their respects to Mrs. Durrell Padgett, a recent bride and daughter of the hostess, and to Miss Loula Johnson, whose engagement to C. C. Wright has been formally made known. Mrs. J. E. Lytle and Mrs. C. F. Barry acted with Mrs. Padgett as hostesses.

White plume chrysanthemums nodded everywhere through the reception suite and formed arm clusters for the bride and bride elect.

Wearing a gown of white Bengaline silk, touched with gold and laces at the throat, the hostess introduced her honor line, where stood Mrs. Durrell Padgett, Miss Johnson, Miss Myra Fallon, Mrs. E. Flippin, mother of the bride, and Miss Edwina Flippin. Mrs. Padgett, Jr., wore her wedding gown of Duchesse satin embroidered with fern leaves, and Miss Johnson wore a tunic gown of golden chiffon, hand-worked.

In the reception room next to the parlor the guests were introduced by Mrs. Tom Padgett to the recent spring and summer brides, among whom were Mrs. Ward Gannon, formerly Miss Ethel Hughes; Mrs. William Harris, formerly Miss Mamie Bookhout; Mrs. Frank Park, formerly Miss Minnie Bookhout; Mrs. Lee Turney, formerly Miss Nellie King; Mrs. Arthur Van Winkle, recently Miss Berthalee Shelly; Mrs. R. J. Morris, recently Miss Minnie Childress; Mrs. Craig Harris, formerly Miss Grace Mahana; Mrs. Herbert Winston, formerly Miss Emma Weaver; Mrs. James Bookhout, formerly Miss Florence Willingham; Mrs. Harry Mummert, formerly Miss Sallye Blythe Ramsey, and Mrs. Sam Althoff.

About the punch bowl in the conservatory the young ladies presiding were Misses Louise Riley, Louise Murphy, Florence Bookhout, Elsie Shelley, Cornie Talbott and Willie Randall.

In the library Mrs. Britton Padgett introduced the young ladies, several of

whom will be debutantes this season. Among these were Misses Lucile Wilson, Annie Estes, Sadie Webb, Alma Bullock, A. and E. Allen, Marie and Sarah Weaver, Moreland, Freeman, Dolly Hobson, Louise Stewart and Nadine Bowen.

The dining room was arranged with yellow posies and lights. On the table a great French basket was tied with yellow tulle in bowknots and filled to overflowing with plume chrysanthemums. Under antique glass shades and on brass holders, candles burned at the corner of the table. Ice and candies in yellow were served.

Misses Jessie Bell, Frances Barry and Alice Fallon took the cards at the door.

Walton-Negus.

George Walton, of this city, and Miss Mercy Adelle Negus, of Jamestown, N. Y., were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Ray Negus, at Viking, only members of the family being present.

Both of the contracting parties have many friends in this city, Mr. Walton having resided here for a number of years and Miss Negus having spent the past two winters in Daytona.

The newly wedded couple came to this city Tuesday afternoon and are at home in Mr. Walton's residence on West Magnolia avenue. —Daytona Gazette-News.

STETSON UNIVERSITY.

Prof. Rockwood, of the Department of Physics, joined the Baptist church of DeLand a week ago. He is a faithful man, attending strictly to his work, and taking an interest in musical as well as scientific matters.

Trustee Theodore C. Search, of Philadelphia, not long since was made receiver for the Colonial Biscuit Company. His skill and ability have put the company on its feet.

Hon. Egford Bly of the Law School, who is a lawyer of proved ability, skilled in Florida law and court decisions, is doing strong work in the law school.

Principal Culp, Supt. Botts and Director A. L. L. Suhrie will do all they can to make the meeting of the Florida State Teachers Association in DeLand, Christmas week, a great success.

Trustee J. E. Oates, who was in England the past summer, has returned to his work at St. Petersburg.

United States Senator Fletcher, a trustee of Stetson, sent a number of valuable government documents to the Carnegie Library.

Prof. Fred Botts of the Law School is active in fraternity, athletic and other college interests.

Rev. C. A. Owen of the Baptist church received into the membership of the church last Sunday evening four or five new members.

Prof. Colton has enthusiastic classes in mechanic arts. His class in mechanical drawing is large; each one has his own set of drawing instruments, and the room is well lighted by a sky light.

Prof. Roscoe, of the Law Department, has made a very fine impression on the students, on the citizens and on the members of the faculty. He has been a hard worker, has well earned his four college degrees and is doing conscientious work.

Trustee Silas B. Wright has rented the Hires house, which was a legacy to Stetson University by the will of one of DeLand's citizens, to Dr. Love.

FLORIDA STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Scheduled for DeLand, December 28 to 31.

On Tuesday evening, at the call of Prof. Theodore D. Culp, who is the only local member of the State Executive Committee of the F. E. A., a meeting of representatives of the various organizations which extended an invitation last year to the F. E. A., met in Superintendent Botts' office in the court house and formed a permanent local executive committee to co-operate with the State Executive Committee in arranging all details for the big meeting of educators who are to honor the people of DeLand with their presence in December. Prof. Culp read instructions from State Chairman Conradi, of Tallahassee, that such a committee be formed, and the representatives present proceeded to elect Prof. Culp chairman and Mr. Roy Harper secretary of the local committee.

PAULY JAIL COMPANY GETS THE CONTRACT

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held last night. Present, Chairman Fisher, Commissioners Brooke, Cade and Bradshaw. The meeting was held for the purpose of receiving bids and awarding the contract for the construction of Volusia county's new jail and sheriff's residence. Only two bids were received, as follows:

Pauly Jail Bldg. Co., of St. Louis, \$21,000, less \$700 for the cells in the present jail.

Southern Steel Construction Co., \$17,500.

The Pauly Company volunteered to take \$4,000 when the walls were up, \$8,000 more when the work was completed, accepted and the keys turned over, and \$8,500 in July, 1911. The Southern Steel Construction Co. required monthly payments in cash, with

interest on all warrants, monthly.

The contract was awarded the Pauly Company, work to begin at once and to be completed by June 1, 1910.

The plans for the residence and jail were drawn by the Pauly Company. The building is to be of No. 1 Macon fire burnt brick. The building has a ground plan 68x41; will have two stories, basement, and big attic, and will be heated by hot air, with all modern conveniences, including electric lights, hot and cold water, baths, etc. The jail, immediately in the rear, and attached to the sheriff's residence, will have two tiers of cells in the main building, with a special cell for white ladies. There will be two baths in the jail, with flush closets in each cell, and ample wash sinks.

The entire building will be covered with asbestos shingles.

Supt. Botts, Dr. Hulley, Prof. Culp and Director A. L. Suhrie have all worked earnestly for years to secure the convention for DeLand, and the people of this city will doubtless do their best to entertain the delegates as befits the dignity of our citizenship.

After some discussion it was decided to appoint a number of sub-committees to make certain important preliminary arrangements.

Prof. Suhrie was chosen chairman of the committee on Publicity; Prof. Culp, chairman of Committee on Program; Mayor S. A. Wood, chairman of Committee on Transportation; V. W. Gould chairman of Committee on Hotel Accommodations; Postmaster W. A. Allen, chairman of Committee on Finance.

Following is the membership of the Executive Committee: Supt. A. O. Botts, Dr. Lincoln Hulley, Prof. Theo. D. Culp, Rev. J. W. Harkness, Editors, Codrington, Prevatt and Harper, Dr. Geo. W. Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mrs. N. V. Harkness, Mrs. J. L. McCrory, Dr. W. S. Taylor, Mr. M. Davis, Judge J. L. McCrory, Dr. G. A. Davis, Mr. E. L. Hon, Mr. V. W. Gould, Postmaster W. A. Allen, Mayor S. A. Wood, Director A. L. L. Suhrie.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in Supt. Botts' office on Saturday afternoon next at 4:30. All members of the committees are urged to attend.

LETTER FROM MISS PATTILLO

Who Is Now Studying at Methodist Seminary in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 11, 1909. When I spy the DeLand paper in my mailbox Monday mornings, it causes almost the same sensations as a real "letter from home."

Now as Miss Bouchelle has left the Carolina summering-place near by, and is back in Florida, I should like to send after her an echo from the Tennessee hills. I had the first glimpse of them, with a long breathless stare at old Lookout, from the car as I came up in September. Going through roaring dark tunnels that were somewhat different from our prairies and level piney woods, along majestic rivers and forests, I had a continual panorama.

Until I see the world-famed Hudson in New York I cannot believe it possible can be more beautiful than the Cumberland with the rich valleys and grand old trees along its banks.

But this city claims my interest and time now as a student in one of its many schools.

The Methodist Training School is situated on Sixth avenue just across the street from our State capitol building. Its great tower can be seen for miles and we climbed hundreds of iron steps to look over the city in all directions. Worth the effort indeed.

The city is spread among hills and dales and in some respects is a representative type of Southern cities.

The college is ideal in its methods for the most practical and definite training. There are students from various denominations, but the pure Christian influence is felt in every phase of school life. While the importance of textbook theory is stressed by the corps of able instructors, especial attention is placed upon the practical use of the theories mastered. For instance, in connection with our Bible course, there is experience in actual church and city missions, as it is essential in the right training for social and religious service.

Besides this department there are courses in music—vocal and instru-

mental, especial training for church musicians. A kindergarten normal course given to all students, and a department of nurse training. Household economics is given a place as well. One of last year's graduates was a Florida girl, who now has an honored place among efficient workers in Augusta, Ga.

This year's senior class has a bright girl from Jacksonville as its youngest member. I hope to be next year; for I came to stay till I earned a diploma, and better than such a prize—the consciousness that I am prepared to do the best work in the best way.

ADELE PATTILLO.

CORONADO

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wright Sr., Mrs. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell from DeLand are stopping for a few days at the Barber House and will try the fishing to see what success will come their way.

J. H. Vrooman and his boys coming from New Smyrna, in the launch Florence ran into Barber's dock taking off the cabin. Lucky no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter, from Longwood drove over in a light rig and are camping out in a tent for the benefit of Mrs. Allen's health.

Capt. Chas. Slavens, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Wednesday and will spend the winter at the Coronado House. We are glad to see the Capt. looking so well.

Mr. Geo. Compton and wife of Elkhart, Ind., John Sikely and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, have arrived for the winter. It is nice to see our Northern friends come on so early. Mr. Compton will begin at once to improve the property he purchased this summer here.

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ferran.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church a reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ferran at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landis, Friday evening, Oct. 22d, from eight to ten. All members of the church, congregation and friends are cordially invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ferran on that occasion.

SECRETARY.

The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club of DeLand will hold its first meeting of the calendar year in the club room in the Fountain Block Tuesday, October 26.

The meeting will be in charge of the Social Department, Mrs. G. P. Carson chairman.

The main feature of the program will be the Cup and Saucer; Shower—each lady is requested to bring with her the cup and saucer.

The Oldest Pensioner.

Mrs. Phoebe Sparkman, of Fairfield, Fla., is the oldest person on the pension rolls of the United States. She is 112 years old and receives \$12 a month. Her husband served in the first Seminole war in 1839 and 1840.

Four Preachers.

Four preachers will speak at the vesper service next Sunday. Each one will have from five to seven minutes. Dr. Farriss will be in charge. There will be beautiful music by the choir. Dr. Harkness, Mr. Tabor, Mr. Owen and Mr. Ferran will give the addresses. Everybody is cordially invited to come.